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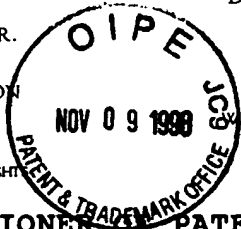
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REQUEST FORM FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

Docket Number: 13299

Prior Application Examiner: HUFF, S.

Art Unit: 1806

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This is a request for filing a [] continuation-in-part, [X] continuation,
[] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior application Number
08/833,506, filed on 7 April 1997 entitled IMMUNOASSAY METHOD EMPLOYING
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY REACTIVE TO HUMAN INOS by the following named
inventor(s).

Name of inventor: WEBBER, Robert

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The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee,
abandonment of, or termination of the proceedings has occurred, is hereby
expressly abandoned under 37 CFR 1.62(g) as of the filing date of this new
application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file
wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

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1. [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under
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2. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. [] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors
named in the application. The Commissioner is requested under 37 CFR 1.62(a)
to delete the names of the following person or persons from the prior
application who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this
application:

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BASIC FEE						\$ 305.00		\$
TOTAL CLAIMS		-20*			x11=	\$	x22=	\$
INDEP CLAIMS		- 3*			x38=	\$	x76=	\$
[] MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENTED					x120=	\$	x240=	\$
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4. ☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

☐ is enclosed.

☒ was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)

6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$305.00 is enclosed.

7. ☐ A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a ☐ continuation-in-part, ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application number 08/833,506, filed 7 April 1997.

9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

10. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

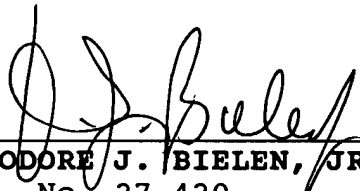
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Theodore J. Bielen, Jr.**, 1990 N. California Blvd., Suite 720, Walnut Creek, California 94596.

12. ☒ Also enclosed:

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application).

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the application or prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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